

COUNTY NEWS

Adolph Meyer, of Chicago, is the guest of his brother, August, and Harry Meyer. Mr. Meyer has just returned from a river trip to the Gulf.

Martin T. Meyer, one of Martin's five young business men, is home from a pleasant visit to relatives in Kansas.

T. J. Hickey is planning large improvements on the County highway district in his hotel. The project was done by Wm. Ross.

John Deane, one of our most popular traveling salesmen, made his return to his motor car Friday afternoon in a motor car. He is now in a motor car and will be all a month to be good.

Rev. H. E. Truett and wife of St. Louis visited relatives in Mexico this week.

All orders of motor cars in this city are urged to meet on the Public Square at 11:30, noon, July 4th, prepared to motor in a body to Martinezburg and attend the big celebration there. Lead your families with your family, friends or business men as we can show our appreciation of Martinezburg's progressive spirit.

Mrs. W. C. Reed is home from St. Louis where she underwent treatment in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, with their little daughter, Mary Ellen, left for Detroit Tuesday morning. Mr. Fisher will visit in Detroit while her husband is attending the National Elk's Meeting at Rochester, N. Y.

A young man giving his name as Coats was arrested here late Monday afternoon by Sheriff Barnett and Deputy Wallace after having sold Earl Carter a horse for \$25. The animal is said to have been stolen from a Mr. Johnson, in Columbia. Coats claims he got the horse from Mamie Trimble paid him \$25 for a saddle.

J. G. Livingston and family, who have spent the past winter in Columbia will return to this city to reside. They will make their home in the Highway residence on South Jefferson St. Mr. Highway and Fred remaining rooms. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, and son, Nathan, join the Ledger in welcoming them back.

Dr. J. F. Harrison has bought Tom Brown's Studebaker runabout.

Mrs. Kate Hammond has returned to her home in Milan, after a short visit with relatives in this city.

The North State Highway is going to get the travel if we make it the best cross State Highway and that is what we are going to do.

Frank Atkins and wife had twenty-three guests for dinner last Sunday, including his mother and father and other relatives.

W. H. Morris and father, Miller Morris, returned Tuesday to their home in Stockton, Cal., after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives here. Mrs. Morris and children will visit in Mexico until August.

Miss Sallie Vandevender is home after a pleasant visit to Kansas City. Ray Mitchell, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is able to be up now.

William Milnes, better known here as "Burr" Milnes, the Greek who established Miss Loma Sherron on a Wash. train the better part of last February, and who was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary at the April term of the Boone county circuit court, was paroled Monday by Judge Harris.

The terms of Milnes's parole are the same as those imposed in every case by the court except that his bond for appearance is fixed at \$300 and he is forbidden to leave the state without the consent of the court. — Columbia Tribune.

Harry Wick, who formerly taught in Missouri Military Academy, has a position as instructor in history in Cornell University, for next year. Cornell is one of the leading schools in the country. Mr. Wick, with his wife, who was formerly Miss Ruth Gregg, of this city, will leave for Ithaca, N. Y., about the 15th of July and from there will go to Ithaca about the 1st of September. The Ledger congratulates Mr. Wick on securing such a splendid place.

J. W. Gallaher & Co., of Mexico, monument makers, have secured the contract to erect thirty-three markers on the Old Trail Route from St. Charles to Kansas City. Thirty-three markers will be put in at a cost of \$2,000. The first one at St. Charles will be of granite, weighing 20,000 pounds with a bronze tablet attached. The other thirty-two markers will also be of Missouri granite but will not have the bronze tablet. Mrs. Salisbury, of Independence, Mo., chairman of the committee on monuments for the Old Trail Route, made the contract with Mr. Gallaher and is very enthusiastic over the importance of this work. Mr. Gallaher & Co. are fine artists in their line and we predict the work will be done in first-class style and completed within the time limit which is October 1. While the Old Trail Route folks are busy putting in the markers those who live along other State Cross Highways should get busy making roads.

Hansbuhl, Mo., has voted to buy the waterworks plant.

A. R. Waterman, formerly of the Mexico opera house, is now running a picture show in a big summer resort in New Jersey.

The progressive members of Mission Church expect to make some substantial improvements this summer in their house of worship. A baptistry, furnace and new Sunday school room are being considered.

Albert Burgess and his friend, Grover West, of Kentucky, celebrated their 32nd birthdays together on Tuesday by enjoying a picnic shoot.

N. M. Friedman of Martinezburg, was in this city Wednesday.

Ben Canada, of Belling township, was in Mexico, Tuesday. Mr. Canada said he knew nothing about the article in the Sturgeon Leader and copied in this paper about his being an applicant for a political job. He said that he is an applicant, however, but refused to divulge the nature of his application.

Frank Cauborn, agent for the Overland Automobile Co., delivered an Overland "30" to Paul Groschick, at Vandalia, Tuesday. Mr. Cauborn has sold a number of machines in the east end of the county.

THOMPSON.
Crops are looking very badly in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vance visited R. S. Dennis and family Sunday.

Miss Ruth Anderson returned from Louisiana Friday where she had been visiting friends the past week.

Mr. Allen, of this place, has taken charge of a blacksmith shop in Central. Mr. Allen will move his family to that place in the near future. He is to see Mr. Allen leave on Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Corper was in Mexico Sunday shopping.

W. H. Deane and family and relatives had a big fish fry Saturday evening in Mr. Deane's pasture. We understand they had lots of fish and a good time was enjoyed.

The Thompson baseball club defeated the Rush Hill baseball club at last night's game by score of 11 to 4. The Thompson Club plays Martinezburg at Martinezburg next Sunday.

Frank Crossway is visiting his parents here.

Joe Conditine was here from Elgin, Kan., the past week.

Mr. Thompson is in search of a good blacksmith to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Allen.

J. B. Wisdom has been on the sick bed for the past few days.

Quite a number from here attended the ball game Sunday at Rush Hill.

The Andrahn Women's Mission Association met at the Church here Sunday and had dinner on the ground. Several lectures were given by Andrahn women and by Miss Mary of St. Louis. A large crowd attended the meeting.

It doesn't rain soon, several in this vicinity will be seen on the water wagon.

MOLINO.
Sidney Haller and wife of near Strucker moved Wednesday to the John Haller place east of Molino. Mr. Haller is the cashier of the Molino bank, which is to open for business July 1.

Mrs. Homer Fry of Perry is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie McDaniel, who is sick.

Mr. Allison is quite ill with cancer of face and neck at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Creed.

Mrs. Harry Householder and mother, Mrs. Stewart of near Daily attended church at Beaver Sunday and were dinner guests of James Dodley and wife.

Mrs. Kring and son of Long Branch were guests of Sid Haller and wife Sunday.

Miss Annie Heister is home from a 56 days' visit with relatives and friends in Hannibal and Quincy.

Miss Lee Brown and daughters, Misses Martha Blanche and Edna Catherine, and mother, Mrs. Sallie Morris, Mrs. Byron Williamson and daughter, Miss Mollie, L. L. Weaver and Miss Leola and mother, Jim Henry Weaver of near Santa Fe spent Friday with Mrs. Nan Williams.

Mrs. Lockridge of south of Mexico and Mrs. R. Lockridge and daughter were guests of R. E. Heister and family Tuesday.

Harold Hopkins and Miss Cordie Bette surprised their many friends by going to Mexico Saturday and getting married. Best wishes extended to the happy couple.

Mr. Zion E. S. received invitation from Bethel S. S. to their picnic and fish fry on July 4 in Robt. Kerr's pasture.

NORTHEAST BENTON.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Benton, Saturday, June 25, a son.

Robert Dorgan is entertaining his father who has been living in Illinois for some time.

Mr. Kneiser preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday and will preach next Sunday both morning and evening.

This will be the last service held in the building before the remodeling of the church begins. The service people have been offered the Presbytery the use of their church which offer is much appreciated. Union Sunday school services will be held.

Mrs. Edith Stevenson returned to her home in Illinois Sunday. Mrs. Newberry went with her.

The Intermediate Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School will have an automobile restaurant in the Church July 12th. There will be several lunches labeled as follows: "Go-Betweens," "Solid Skimmings," "A Tight Squeeze," "Sweet Affairs," "A King of Hearts." The charges are very reasonable—nothing over five cents. Come, everyone, and enjoy a good lawn social and it will not be our fault if you don't get plenty to eat and drink. The proceeds go toward remodeling the church.

NEW HOPE.
W. T. Chick and family were the weekend guests of R. F. Shock as family.

Mrs. R. D. Dollins and children visited W. N. Chick and family Sunday. Born, to Charles Cassel and wife, June 25, a 16-pound girl.

W. A. Wray of Callaway County is the guest of W. E. Wray and family this week.

Albert Dollins sold five shoats to Gilbert McCarty at 2c per also; also two sows at 5c a lb. and some pigs at \$2.50 per head.

Our road boys are putting in some concrete culverts and it begins to look like something substantial will be done.

James Wisdom is on the sick list. Mrs. Bob Hill is ill.

It is still very dry and the corn is suffering. The gardens are burnt up.

SKINNER.
All the wheat in shock last week. It's a good quality and yield this time.

Corn looks pretty well considering everything, but we believe the yield in Audrain County is cut short 14 to 18 average bushels per acre right now, no matter if rain comes just right from now on.

The oats crop is very short in two ways—straw and yield. Many fields have been turned on to grain and many more will never be touched.

J. T. Johnson is sinking a well on his Rich Branch farm. Mr. Gray of Pa. is doing the work.

J. H. Spurling shipped a load of hoes Monday night.

Harry Householder purchased a young cow of Mason Pulte recently for \$50.00.

RUGS.
15 only \$12.99, high grade Brussels Rugs, the new patterns, just a pick up, sold in many places for \$15.00, sale price \$12.99.

BLEACH SHEETING.
41 and 50 inch Bleach Sheeting fine quality, no starch, worth 30 and 35c, sale price 2 1/2 yd. for 59c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
25 dozen Ladies Sheet Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered, corners, at 2 for 35c, value, sale price, 9c.

LADIES SUITS.
A full suit for the price of a skirt—all \$10 and \$15. Ladies Tailored Suits, Spring Styles, French or China Linings, sale price \$12.49.

BLEACH MUSLIN.
25 inch Bleach Muslin, sold every where for 10c yard, no starch and fine quality, sale price 10 yards for 79c.

TABLE LINENS.
12 inch, all linen heavy weight French table Damask, the new patterns, our regular \$1.25 grade—sale price 99c.

BROWN MUSLIN.
36 inch, extra heavy and fine grade Brown Muslin, a 10c value, sale price, 10 yards, 79c.

APRON GINGHAMS.
500 yards Indigo Fast color Apron cloth, best quality, sold everywhere for 10c and 1 1/2c sale price, 5 yards for 59c.

WAISTS.
1 lot Ladies Waists and White Lawn Waists, high and low neck, long and short sleeves, \$1.50 value, sale price 99c.

The basket dinner at Skull Lick was largely attended last Sunday.

Mr. Wilson is progressing nicely on his new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Householder were visitors in Columbia last Sunday. Mrs. Frank Bruce and children visited the Bruce's last week a few days.

Miss Mattie Gowan of Fulton is here the guest of relatives.

Bethlehem Church has been treated to a new coat of paint on inside and outside.

The new met a few weeks ago and covered the house and coal house. Everything looks fine around there now.

Wm. Kneiser sank a well on his 50 acre farm last week.

No less than four fish fry have been learned on the 4th of July, and the big celebration in Central—surely our people have plenty of places to go.

Tanner & Day with their families spent Sunday with Elmer and Mrs. Gatewood.

We hear of good many chickens hatched, with plenty of rain however, these little pests will be wiped off the face of the earth. Just nineteen years ago we had plenty of the little fellows, too.

Mr. Stonaker will yield the birth at July the coming year.

Ladies' silk hose, warranted to wear, at 75c and \$1.00 a pair, black, white and colors at Polson's Dry Goods Store.

Chas. Payton of Martinezburg was a business visitor here Wednesday.

RIGHT NOW.
You can buy a Refrigerator (while they last) at 30 per cent of regular price. This is quite a saving—and is still early in the season. For Cash. Ferris & Casthorn.

Rev. J. D. Greer is home after a two weeks' visit to relatives in Bowling Green, Ky.

Only last short time, Tissue Gingham at 32c. 4211

Nicketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

ELECTRIC CAR RUNNING.
The electric car has been repaired and is now running according to schedule.

INSURANCE.
We are prepared to write Farm and City Property Insurance at reasonable rates and in reliable companies. 4211 North Missouri Trust Co.

John Orser is home from a visit in Ohio. Mr. Orser has received word regarding his departure for Bolivia. His appointment as United States minister was passed by the Senate last Thursday.

THIS HOT WEATHER.
makes the IXL Oil Cook welcome in every home. Two-burner, \$7.50; the three-burner, \$10.00. Ferris & Casthorn.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shulimber, Tuesday, July 1, a fine son.

Ideal Summer Drink, Welch's Grape Juice, at South Bros. 4211

Mrs. Nancy Groves of Monroe City, mother of Mrs. T. J. Kelo, is very ill.

We can save you money on that Suit for yourself or boy—get our prices. Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

Herbert, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lockhart, on N. Clark, is seriously ill.

WUNDER HOSE for Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children, 4 pairs for \$1. Warranted to wear 4 months at Polson's Dry Goods Store. 4211

THE rules of the rest room at the Court House forbid the drinking of intoxicating liquors in that room.



Annual 90c. Sale

Commencing

Saturday, July 5th

And Continues 9 Days

These are just a few of the many bargains.

MEXICO TRAINS WILL BE HELD MOST LIKELY.
Jefferson City, Mo., July 1.
It is understood here that complaints have been filed with the New Public Utilities Commission against the Washack and Chicago & Alton railroads at Mexico, concerning the trains of the roads which arrive in that city at the same time and which are not held a few minutes so that passengers can transfer from one road to the other without missing them and thereby being forced to wait hours for another train.

The matter will be heard at the meeting of the Commission. A number of legislators, who make their trips home through this city, are said to be behind the complaints. They state they arrived here only to see the train they wanted pulling out of the local yards while a delay of three minutes would have allowed them to catch it.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Callie C. Ward et al to Henry A. Brametter, lot 4, blk 2, Ward's Add. Vandalia, \$200.
Samuel P. Loren to O. B. Wilson NE 1/4 of Sec 5-5-10. \$10,400.
Malinda J. Hall to Sarah W. Alderman, lots 1, 2, 9 and 10, blk 25, Orig. Martinezburg, ex strip on south. \$15.
Thomas E. Mitchell to John M. Mitchell, 40 acres SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec 17-5-7. \$2,800.
George W. Nichols by Adm. to Nancy Nichols, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 18, Orig. Martinezburg. \$750.
George Callahan by Grdn to Mo. Military Academy, Tract in Sec. 25-14-9. \$700.
Charles H. Shoup to O. E. Tucker lot fronting E. Jackson St. Mexico. \$1,900.
J. A. Chamberlain et al to T. J. McPike, Lots 9, McPike's Add. Vandalia, \$115.
J. A. Chamberlain et al to Clifford McPike, lots 1 and 2, blk 5, McPike's Add. Vandalia, \$235.
J. A. Chamberlain et al to J. B. Llewellyn, lots 5 and 6, blk 5, McPike's Add. Vandalia, \$210.
J. A. Chamberlain et al to Will McPike's Add. Vandalia, \$115.
J. A. Chamberlain et al to N. L. Elze, lots 2 and 4, blk 9 and lot 7, blk 9, McPike's Add. Vandalia, \$115.
J. A. Chamberlain et al to Alice Origer, lots 5 and 6, blk 1, McPike's Add. Vandalia, \$235.
J. A. Chamberlain et al to N. L. Elze, lots 7 and 8, blk 1, McPike's Add. Vandalia, \$460.
Central-West Construction Co. to Alice B. Mann, lot 7, blk 8, Trolley Heights Add. Mexico, \$115.
J. H. Haley by Shift to Kate A. Cogswell, lands in Sec 24-5-10. \$85.
LIKES CALIFORNIA.
E. F. Kunkel is in receipt of a letter from his son, LAWRENCE, who is in China, Calif. Lawrence writes that he likes the country fine and says the scenery is beautiful. He says the other men at the ranch where he is working flattered him about the first day he arrived by putting him on a bucking broncho. He stuck on, however, and gained the admiration of all the men. He is at the Sierra Vista Farm, which is owned by a Mr. English.

THOSE who are already beginning to stir the troubled waters for United States Senator from Missouri should remember "that we do not elect in November of the same year. U. S. Senators, in the future, are to be elected by people at the November election and not by the legislature in January.

The Mission Study Class of the Methodist Church will have a picnic at East Lake on Thursday evening. A good time is anticipated.

P. E. Locke had his hand painfully cut by an electric fan Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. McKinney, wife of the County Surveyor, is visiting her son, William, in Middletown, Mo.

WHITE GOODS.
25 pieces Fancy Sheet White Goods, Flannels, Swiss, English Dimities, etc., regular 35 and 50c, sale price 2 1/2 yards for 59c.

MILLINERY.
50 Trimmed and Tailored Hats, splendid values for \$5, to clean up stock, sale price 99c.

LADIES COATS.
All \$15 and \$12.50 Ladies Coats, all wool serge, suitcases, etc., the new spring styles, sale price \$6.99.

LADIES GOWNS.
15 dozen Ladies Gowns, high neck, slipovers, long and full, tucks and embroidery trimmed, 75c value, sale price, 49c.

RIBBONS.
25 pieces fancy silk Ribbons 4 to 3 1/2 inches wide, splendid quality, 50 to 40c value, all colors, sale price, yard 19c.

SHOES.
75 pairs Ladies low shoes. These are perfect goods, but broken sizes. Kids and patent Leathers \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, sale price 99c.

SHEETS.
\$1.50 inch Bleach Sheets, no seam, fine quality, no starch, torn and hemmed, a 75c value, sale price 59c.

TOWELS.
1 lot Drummers sample linen towels, just a little soiled, bought at big reductions, linen huck and damask, sale price 25c-39c and 19c.

Stock and Farm News

LOCAL MARKET.
Wheat—40c.
Corn—35 and 36c.
Oats—25 and 27c.
Straw—\$5.00 a ton.
Good timothy hay—\$17.
Hay—\$11.

Cattle—\$2.00 including 400 South-west. Native steady.
Hogs 11.00 steady.
Mixed 8.75 a 8.80
Good 8.75 a 8.80
Rough 8.60 a 8.70
Light 8.75 a 8.80
Pigs 7.00 a 8.00
Bulk 8.75 a 8.85
Sheep 2.00 steady.
St. Louis Cattle—
No 2 red 87 a 89 1/2
No 2 red 84 a 87
No 4 red 81 1/2 a 84 1/2
No 2 hard 89 a 92
No 2 corn 63 1/2
No 2 yellow 63 1/2
No 2 white 63 1/2 a 65
No 2 oats 49 1/2
No 2 white 42 1/2
Chicago Cattle—
Wharf Sept 10 1/4 a 14 B Dec 22 1/4
Corn Sept 6 1/2 a 6 B Dec 5 1/2 a 5 1/2
Oats Sept 6 1/2 a 6 1/2 a Dec 4 2 1/2 a 2 1/2
Pork Sept 11.00

See Hightower for highest prices for Eggs and Poultry. Office Clark Hotel Block. 15-21

Johnson County is doing things with their Farm Bureau and already, though but three months old, two townships alone have supplied 250 entries in a Boys' Corn Growing contest. On July 4th, at Pottsville, there will be a monster celebration and Farmers' Institute where practical work will be done.

"At the present time we have been at work in the county about three months. During this time we have organized township bureaus in 5 of the 15 townships and in about 4 more the work leading up to organization has been done, and the organization can be made at any time. We have held meetings in every one of these 15 townships and in several places in some of them. The total attendance at these meetings has possibly been 2,000. The attendance at individual places has run from 25 to 150 in number. Seldom have we had less than 150, however. These meetings have necessarily been held at a very busy time. Some were attended in the rain early in the spring, and in most cases the men have either left their corn fields, or have attended night after a hard day's work in the field.

"We are securing the interest of the best farmers all over the county. There were a number of "know-nothings" at the beginning and there are several yet, but the most of them have either joined in with the majority or decided to keep quiet. I have visited about 75 or 80 farms for various purposes and we have located about 25 alfalfa plots and are cooperating with the owners in securing a stand. Quite a bit of work has been done through correspondence. I promise we will have sent out about 200 letters. Our best results at the present time comes from the use of hog cholera vaccine. We have vaccinated about 2,000 hogs and in nearly every case the herd was kept when we arrived. We have reports from practically all the work done and I think 25 hogs would cover the entire loss. Of course, we do not mean to say that we saved one 1925 but suppose we saved one 1926, that would mean 150 hogs in the county and taking an average of the pure bred and the scrub and the little ones and big ones, each hog would surely be worth \$10.00. This would make \$1,500 or 20 per cent on the county's investment on one item alone, and only 1/4 of the time gone.

"We have spent a great deal of time on organization and are not yet through.

"We are planning for a Big Farmers' Picnic on July 4, at Pottsville which we hope will help in the organization. I will explain one demonstration for that occasion. We have secured, from a farmer of this county, 4 dairy cows, one of which has made over 100 pounds of butter in a year and which is, perhaps, the best cow in the county. The other 3 make well \$11.00 more profit than the one and are 2 times as much feed. These cows will be put on exhibition and their records will be placed over them, the average feed for a month will be placed there and the carcass of butter that each produced will be stacked up. Also the milk that each produced in a month and the profit from each one will be shown. We think in this way we can teach dairying better than in perhaps any other. The other exhibits will be along the same lines.

"We have a good many plans for the future but we prefer to not say much about these till the work is accomplished. We have not done very much yet but the hearty co-operation that we are getting leads us to believe that we shall be able to accomplish good results before the year is out."

The prospects for a corn crop in Audrain are good though uneven, according to Farmer E. W. Rusk. Unless the rains discontinue for an indefinite period we will have a good corn crop. The oats were practically all too short for the mow but where they could be cut the mud had damaged them. The wheat, he says, was much better than at first glance and many found after cutting, their first estimate of the yield would be too small.

Mr. Rusk says many farmers in Audrain are making a visit to the crops of sorghum, corn and millet. The hay crop, in many places, has been cut and will make only a small yield. James Quinlan was in town Tuesday and reports a good rain out his way. He says almost an inch fell there.

Albert Hendrix, living just west of Mexico, lost a fine horse from his jaw Tuesday.

FARMERS EXCHANGE

Add in this column cost the a line each insertion. Six words to the line.

WANTED.
WANTED—Lady Agents, in all or spare time, to sell guaranteed silk Hosiery, write for particulars. T. C. Whitaker Co. 3 W Ohio St., Chicago. Ill. 17-41

WANTED—Men to handle Tins.
Self sharpening. View Attachments, fit any plan. Write to day. Day's care of Ledger, Mexico, Mo. 18-21

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Good horse power, two-cylinder gasoline traction engine with wood-saw attachment, can be used for any purpose. Wm. Dimeson, Mexico. 18-31

FOR SALE—Well broke survey or delivery horse. Also delivery van.
Price right. Smith Bros. 18-21 w1

RISES FOR SALE—A few \$5.00 Bibles for \$1.18. Ledger Office. 4211

James Ware, writing the Ledger from Parsons, Kan., says:
"The chicks have killed 50 acres of wheat for me and are now working on my corn. I just put up 60 tons of timothy and clover hay from 45 acres, the finest I ever saw."

The Eight mile road district commissioners have decided to macadamize the Fulton road south of this city for a distance of over a mile. Work on rocking the Elmwood Cemetery road has started.

R. B. Hendrix, of Audrain county, marketed Tuesday beefers of his own feeding that caused him to leave well pleased. The consignment consisted of 57 head of beefers that weighed 660 pounds and brought \$5.00 per cwt. The top for straight loads of this stock on that day.

Charles Harrison, an extensive shipper from same point had a load of beefers that brought the same price. His consignment consisted of 40 head that weighed 685 pounds and sold for \$5.00. The shipper was well pleased with his sale.

C. C. Dardorff, of Callaway county, Mo., also priced himself on having a bunch of beefers on Tuesday's market that brought \$5.00 equaling the top of the market. This bunch consisted of 11 head that averaged 650 pounds. Live Stock Reporter.

Jack Brown of Audrain county, Mo., had a load of 1300 pound steers for Tuesday's market that brought the top price for the day's trading. The shipment sold for \$5.25 per cwt.

Mr. Brown is one of the most prominent feeders in his county. He is regular patron of this market and conditions his cattle personally. Live Stock Reporter.

Hardin Field, in charge of Field Bros' horses, returned Tuesday from the Lattoria races and shipped his horse from here to Butte, Montana.

He has with him: Tyson, Waldo, Scary William and Carter Johnson. All of these are good horses and should make good in the Montana races.

Powell's Ford neighborhood area is reported to have made half a crop, while what wheat has been threshed is good.

D. M. Dunn delivered the first wheat here Wednesday. It tested 61 pounds.

Dr. W. H. Douglas of Benton City reports wheat yields in that vicinity a little over 11 bu to the acre.

Black water is very scarce in many parts of the county.

THE Missouri County Court is arranging to conduct a new road around the Mineola Hills on the Old Trail Route. The cross State travel has found that it is almost impossible for automobiles to negotiate the Mineola Hills. Travel across the State leaves the Old Trail Route at New Florence, Mo., and comes through Mexico. We can hold this travel if we make the Mexico route the best.

THOSE of our people who don't want to stay at home on the 4th of July will attend the celebration at Martinezburg or Central. Next year Mexico is going to expect everybody in Audrain and adjoining counties to come here to celebrate the Fourth.

JOHN NICHOLSON MARRIES.
No, not the man in jail here. This John Nicholson is the famous M. U. high hurdler and a member of the American Olympic team at Stockholm, last year. He married Friday at Washington, Mo., after trying to find a minister in several other places. His wife was Miss Gladys Hunt, a young school teacher of St. Louis, which is also Nick's home.

W. D. LEE knows the value of first-class, well located residence property and has purchased the Orear home on Promenade street. There is no better investment than Mexico real estate no matter whether it is business or residence property.

IF YOU SEE IT IN A LEDGER ADVERTISEMENT, TELL THE MERCHANT.

OCCASION WANTS

Glance over this column if you want something and whom to go to. You will find the right man here in time and money.

KODAK AND FILM
Expert developing and printing. Worrell, The Jeweler.

WANTS
Wanted: \$5.00 per week for new Goose Feather Bed. 17-41

FIXING
I will fix anything around the house. Phone 231.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDRY
25 to 50 cents a pair. Guaranteed. Crown Laundry.

DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS
Perfect service and reasonable prices. Hotel Hoxsey. 18-21

DAIRY
Phone 645 for double cream quart milk tickets. E. M. Moore.

ADVERTISE LETTERS

A list of advertised letters unclaimed for in the past Mexico, Mo., for the week June 26, 1913.

Allen, Minnie Mrs.
Barnett, Maggie Mrs.
Barnes, Roy F.
Bell, Daisy Miss
Beland, John
Blum, Fred J.
Blue, Martha Mrs.
Buckley, W. H. Mrs.
Clark, Grace Miss
Christner, May Mrs.
French, Fred and Mrs.
Grogg, Clara Miss
Gisselman, Horstman
Girard, Eunice Miss
Hendrix, Andrew & Mrs.
Henderson, W. F.
Hickman, G. H.
Hogan, John
Humphreys, Calvina
Jones, J. M. Mrs.
Jones, Albert I.
Lawson, G. M.
Lee, D. M.
Missy, Harry
Mudd, Herman
Nickens, Ida May
Powers, M. Miss
Powers, Ellen Miss
Ransdew, Rufus
Sells, Ed and Mrs.
Smith, J. T. Mrs.
Van Cleave, S. M.
Washburn, E. W.
Whitney, Roy E.
Respectfully,
E. S. WILSON
Executive

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Letters testamentary of late of E. A. Ross, deceased, were granted to the undersigned. 2nd day of July, 1913. Promote Court of Audrain county. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to me for allowance within three months after the date of sale or they may be precluded hereafter. Of such estate and claims be not exhibited within they will be forever barred. 18-41
S. P. EMMERS
Executor

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Polk are entertaining a lovely daughter who arrived June 29.

RAIN REVIVES DROOPING VANDALLIA.
Vandalia, Mo., July 1.
Heavy showers broke the 4th day heat prevailing here the 4th day. Corn, which had been standing the drought in good shape, has been greatly revived. Outlook is for a good crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Aston of Benton City, are the proud parents of a fine son, which arrived June 29. Mrs. Aston was Miss Lucy Smith of this city.

John Atkinson and wife are making a visit to their son, Holly Witherspoon at Lexington, Ky., and having a real time.

The Large Can of Applesauce. 20c. Try It. At Smith Bros.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION DEFERRED.
Farber, Mo., July 2.
The proposition to consolidate four school districts with the district was defeated here by a vote of 58 to 63.

Miss Erna Watson returned home in Fulton to day from New York. Miss Watson was a visitor Miss Mary Barks a short while ago.

25c a Pint For Dead Flies

This is a strange offer isn't it? But we mean just what we say.

Until further notice we will give 25c a pint for all the dead flies brought to our store—The Rexall Store.

This same offer is being made by other Rexall stores in other cities and towns all over the United States.

As there are nearly 6,000 of these stores, you can easily realize that it means practical extermination of the house fly—providing we have your co-operation—providing you

Join Nearly 6,000 Rexall Druggists in Swatting Flies

Flies spread disease. They carry the germs from the sick to the well. You are never safe from danger while there is a fly around.

How do you know where the fly that lights on your food or on your baby's face has been? You would not knowingly expose yourself, or one of your family, to smallpox or any other dread disease? Yet how do you know that the seemingly harmless fly buzzing around you is not loaded with these deadly germs?

It is not only a matter of cleanliness, it is a matter of safety to

Kill Every Fly You Possibly Can

With nearly 6,000 Rexall Stores all over this broad land, directing the campaign and furnishing the ammunition, the result will not only be a vast decrease in the number of flies, but a corresponding small number next year—but it will mean a tremendous benefit to the health and comfort of nearly 100,000,000 people.

10,000,000 Free Rexall Wire Fly Swatters

To every adult person calling for one we will give a Rexall Wire Fly Swatter with which to kill flies. We want you to join us in this great work.

Our offer of the Free Fly Swatters and our agreement to pay 25c a pint for all dead flies brought to us is in good faith.

We want to enlist the children in this campaign. This is your opportunity to give them a salutary lesson in hygiene, and enlist them with you and with us in a great national movement.

Come in and get a Free Fly Swatter and start in at once. There is absolutely no restriction, no strings to this offer—Free Fly Swatters to every adult person who asks for one, and 25c a pint for all dead flies brought to us.

Join the Great National Movement in Swatting Flies. Every Child in Mexico Should Get Busy.

OTIS PURDY

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Coolest Place in the City. Plenty of Electric Fans.

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Tables for Ladies

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